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Hello-

I am writing to voice my opinion that the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case is grossly inadequate. In its present form, it will do little to nothing to curtail Microsoft's anti-competitive behavior nor punish it for its illegal efforts to protect its monopoly. The proposals are written such that it will be quite easy for Microsoft to subvert and avoid the intention of those proposals.

At a minimum, the proposals recommended by Dan Kegal's Open Letter (www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html), of which I am a co-signer, or those of Ralph Nader and James Love (www.cptech.org/at/ms/rnj12kollarkotellynov501.html) should be incorporated into any settlement.

Frankly, I think the only way to prevent Microsoft from abusing its monopoly is to break the company up, where the applications part is separate from the operating system part. All other solutions rely to heavily on Microsoft simply behaving itself, something it has shown no inclination to do.

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